



SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
(803)734-3780 • RFA.SC.GOV/IMPACTS

This fiscal impact statement is produced in compliance with the South Carolina Code of Laws and House and Senate rules. The focus of the analysis is on governmental expenditure and revenue impacts and may not provide a comprehensive summary of the legislation.

Bill Number: H. 3608 Amended by House Ways and Means on January 14, 2021
Author: Lucas
Subject: Funding for Charter Districts
Requestor: House Ways and Means
RFA Analyst(s): Wren
Impact Date: January 15, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

This joint resolution appropriates \$9,000,000 from the 2018-19 Contingency Reserve Fund to the State Department of Education (SDE), of which \$3,558,108 will be allocated to the South Carolina Public Charter School District (SCPCSD) and \$5,441,892 will be allocated to the Charter Institute at Erskine.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Amended by House Ways and Means on January 14, 2021

State Expenditure

This joint resolution appropriates \$9,000,000 from the 2018-19 Contingency Reserve Fund to the State Department of Education for distribution to the SCPCSD and the Charter Institute at Erskine for per pupil funding in the 2020-21 school year in accordance with Act 91 of 2019, Part 1.B Proviso 1.A.50.

SDE indicates that the \$9,000,000 will be distributed to the SCPCSD and the Charter Institute at Erskine based upon weighted pupil units. The per pupil amount for brick and mortar students is \$3,600, and the per pupil amount for virtual students is \$1,900. Further, SDE indicates that of the \$9,000,000 appropriated amount, \$3,558,108 will be allocated to the SCPCSD, and \$5,441,892 will be allocated to the Charter Institute at Erskine.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director